

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOWELL MARK</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA</u> <u>SUITE 800</u> (Street) <u>CHICAGO IL 60606</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES INC [MHC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Former Prin. Acct. Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/15/2003</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/15/2003		M		200	A	\$17.5	6,610	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/15/2003		S		200	D	\$39.13	6,410	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/15/2003		M		400	A	\$22	6,810	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/15/2003		S		400	D	\$39.13	6,410	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/15/2003		M		200	A	\$26.6875	6,610	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/15/2003		S		200	D	\$39.13	6,410	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/15/2003		M		50	A	\$24.375	6,460	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/15/2003		S		50	D	\$39.13	6,410	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/15/2003		M		700	A	\$24.375	7,110	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/15/2003		M		1,000	A	\$23.6875	8,110	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/15/2003		S		1,000	D	\$39.13	7,110	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01								1,680	I	*(1)
Common Stock, par value \$.01								287.48	I	by 401K Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.5	12/15/2003		M			200	(2)	12/29/2005	Common Stock, par value \$.01	200	\$17.5	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22	12/15/2003		M			400	(3)	12/13/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.01	400	\$22	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.6875	12/01/1999		A			1,000	(4)	12/01/2009	Common Stock, par value \$.01	1,000	\$23.6875	1,000	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.6875	12/15/2003		M			1,000	(4)	12/01/2009	Common Stock, par value \$.01	1,000	\$23.6875	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.375	12/15/2003		M			50	(5)	12/11/2008	Common Stock, par value \$.01	50	\$24.375	700	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.375	12/15/2003		M			700	(5)	12/11/2008	Common Stock, par value \$.01	700	\$24.375	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.6875	12/15/2003		M			200	(6)	12/16/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.01	200	\$26.6875	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by The Security Trust Company as Trustee of the Manufactured Home Communities, Inc. Supplemental Employees Retirement Plan for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- Stock option is exercisable: 1/3 on 12/29/96; 1/3 on 12/29/97; and 1/3 on 12/29/98.
- Stock option is exercisable: 1/3 on 12/13/97; 1/3 on 12/13/98; and 12/13/99.
- Stock Option is exercisable: 1/3 on 12/1/00; 1/3 on 12/1/01; and 1/3 on 12/01/02.
- Stock option is exercisable: 1/3 on 12/11/99; 1/3 on 12/11/00; and 1/3 on 12/11/01.
- Stock option is exercisable: 1/3 on 12/16/98; 1/3 on 12/16/99; and 1/3 on 12/16/00.

By: Jennifer L. Usher, by
Power of Atty. For: Mark E. Howell 12/16/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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